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Barbara,

Thank you very much.

Vince said you did a nice job.

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then Becki needed me to brief someone Thursday morning.

So, again,

Many thanks. I hope it was interesting and not too disruptive to your planned work.

David Bussard

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Good morning -- Yesterday I spoke at the Toxicology Forum on IRIS's response to the NRC recommendations. David Dorman had just given a talk about those recommendations, and there were intervening talks (mostly formaldehyde-specific) by Tim Pastoor, Phil Cole, Lorenz Rhomberg, and Jim Swenberg. It was a difficult session that made it seem like there was no support for a leukemia hazard from either the epidemiology or the toxicology.

A bright note: at the end of the session, Bernie Goldstein remarked that he had voted "probable" for leukemia at the IARC meeting and that nothing he heard at the session had changed his mind. Barbara Glenn filled in for David Bussard and gave very thoughtful remarks putting our new assessment in a positive light without discussing conclusions.

Pat Rizzuto and Maria Hegstadt were there, so it might be covered in their publications. Pat now identifies her organization as "Bloomberg/BNP," so she should get wider coverage on important stories.

After the session, David Dorman suggested that I send a copy of my presentation (attached) to Ellen Mantus. He thought it would provide more evidence that EPA has

heard the NRC recommendations and that it would improve things for us.

What do you think?

Vince

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